

# Room Nine Tidbits

May 12, 2016

## Weekly Objectives

First Grade Families,

We will be doing a spiral review of skills in all subjects this week. We will also be doing End of Year district assessments to provide 2nd Grade teachers with the most accurate information possible about individual student ability levels.

As always, please feel free to contact me at any time with any questions or feedback!

Looking forward to another great week!

Ms. Brown



## Animal Nation Research Project

Over the next two weeks, 1<sup>st</sup> Graders will participate in the Texas Performance Standards Project *Animal Nation*.

The report will be completed in class. Students have chosen an animal to study and will conduct research using the IIM method. They will determine the animal's basic needs, describe how the animal meets its needs, and predict what may happen to the animal species in the future if its needs are not met. Students will then use their research to write a report about their animal.

The product will be completed at home. There is no "wrong" product. Each child should choose their own product to go with their report. Some suggestions for products are provided in a letter which was sent home Monday, but students may come up with their own idea.

We will not have homework the week of May 16 to allow students time to work on their products. All products should be returned to school on Friday, May 20. We will present our products to the other 1<sup>st</sup> Grade classes on Friday, May 20 and the products will be displayed in the front hall the last week of school.

Please do not think products must be elaborate!! A drawing done by the student to show what they have learned is TOTALLY FINE. 😊

## End of Year Party

Our end of year party will be the last day of school. Parents are always welcome to join us! Please remember you must be cleared through VIPS in order to volunteer. Any questions about VIPS can be directed to Nellie Gonzales at:

ngonzal1@houstonisd.org

## THANK YOU!!

Thank you so much for all of the wonderful gifts during Teacher Appreciation week! You guys are amazing and I am so happy to be your teacher!



Ms. Brown

## Dates to Remember:

Early Dismissal at 12:30 PM      **5/18**

Last Day of School      **5/25**